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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CHIKAKO OTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: 10/529,474 :
FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616
FOR: NOVEL HERBICIDES, USAGE :
THEREOF, NOVEL THIENOPYRIMIDINE
DERIVATIVES, INTERMEDIATES OF
THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Notification to Comply with the Sequence Rules, mailed May 31, 2006, be withdrawn. This application is directed to chemical herbicides represented by chemical formula (I), see claim 1 and pages 2 *ff.* of the specification, and does not contain amino acid or polynucleotide sequences. If the Office disagrees, then the Applicants respectfully request that it point out the pages of the disclosure which disclose such sequences.

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw the

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Reply to Office Action of May 31, 2006

Notification to Comply and forward this application to the Examiner for an early
examination on the merits.

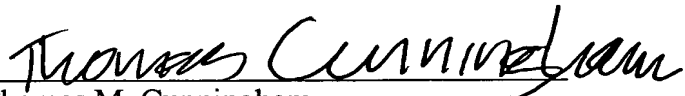
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